



Criminal Justice Act 1948

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PART I

POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF COURTS

Adjournment, remand, etc.

25, 26.^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 24–26, 28 repealed by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 6](#)

[^{F2}27 Remand of persons aged [^{F3}18] to 20.

^{F4}(1) Where a court remands a person charged with or convicted of an offence or [^{F4}sends him to the Crown Court for trial or commits him there for] sentence and he is not less than [^{F5}eighteen] but under twenty–one years old and is not released on bail, then, if the court has been notified by the Secretary of State that a remand centre is available for the reception from the court of persons of his class or description, it shall commit him to a remand centre and, if it has not been so notified, it shall commit him to a prison.

(2) Where a person is committed to a remand centre in pursuance of this section, the centre shall be specified in the warrant and he shall be detained there for the period for which he is remanded or until he is delivered thence in due course of law.

(3) In this section “ court ” includes a justice; and nothing in this section affects the provisions of [^{F6}section 128(7) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980] (which provides for remands to the custody of a constable).]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice Act 1948, Cross Heading: Adjournment, remand, etc.. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 27 substituted by [Children and Young Persons Act 1969 \(c. 54\)](#), **Sch. 5 para. 24**
- F3** Word in s. 27 heading substituted (3.12.2012) by [Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 \(c. 10\)](#), s. 151(1), **Sch. 12 para. 2**; S.I. 2012/2906, art. 2(j)
- F4** Words in s. 27(1) substituted (9.5.2005 for specified purposes) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), s. 336(3)(4), **Sch. 3 para. 35(2)**; S.I. 2005/1267, art. 2(1)(2)(a), Sch. Pt. 1
- F5** Word in s. 27(1) substituted (3.12.2012) by [Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 \(c. 10\)](#), s. 151(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; S.I. 2012/2906, art. 2(j)
- F6** Words substituted by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\)](#), **Sch. 7 para. 7**

28 **F7**

Textual Amendments

- F7** Ss. 24–26, 28 repealed by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 \(c. 55\)](#), **Sch. 6**

29 **F8**

Textual Amendments

- F8** S. 29 repealed by [Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 \(c. 62\)](#), **Sch. 6**

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